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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 36th Saturday in 1909 (4th September 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk ...	4	10	1	60	28	87	21	31	+ 7	56				
	Hoskote ...	2	98	1	17	29	27	18	31	+10	96				
	Dodballapur ...	4	64	1	40	33	50	17	64	+15	86	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·86
	Nelamangala ...	4	01	1	77	28	86	17	44	+11	42				
	Kankanhalli ...	7	36	1	27	30	47	18	99	+11	48	Ragi	11·00	11·00	18·18
	Magadi ...	5	31	1	89	27	12	18	24	+ 8	88	Kulthi	7·25	8·00	...
	Channapatna ...	4	22	1	98	28	10	20	30	+ 7	80	Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·65
	Anekal ...	8	74	1	28	36	14	22	04	+14	10				
	Devanhalli ...	5	59	1	41	25	11	18	49	+ 6	62				
	Closepet ...	3	82	1	80	27	47	20	88	+ 6	59				
	District average...	5	08	1	56	29	49	19	36	+10	13				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	3	50	...	85	26	23	13	45	+12	78				
	Bowringpet ...	4	18	1	...	27	96	14	30	+13	66				
	Chintamani ...	3	18	0	71	20	92	12	43	+ 8	49				
	Mulbagal ...	4	88	1	02	22	76	15	00	+ 7	76	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·35
	Sidlaghatta ...	3	25	1	22	24	28	15	57	+ 8	71				
	Chikballapur ...	2	50	1	50	20	10	19	29	+ 0	81	Ragi	10·50	10·50	17·60
	Bagepalli ...	3	22	1	10	20	11	11	63	+ 8	48	Kulthi	8·00	8·50	...
	Goribidnur ...	4	33	1	14	29	40	14	80	+14	60	Kadale	8·00	8·25	8·95
	Malur ...	6	17	...	94	24	73	16	32	+ 8	41				
	Srinivaspur ...	4	80	....	68	24	00	14	17	+ 9	83				
	Gudibanda ...	3	12	1	62	25	02	17	57	+ 7	45				
	District average...	3	92	1	07	24	14	14	96	+ 9	18				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	4	27	1	13	22	98	18	26	+ 4	72				
	Maddagiri ...	6	19	1	55	26	76	12	96	+13	80				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	5	94	1	05	24	36	13	67	+10	69				
	Sira ...	1	82	...	75	19	37	10	46	+ 8	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·75	8·67
	Gubbi ...	5	08	...	90	28	54	14	24	+14	30				
	Tiptur ...	4	03	...	97	17	56	12	94	+ 4	62	Ragi	12·00	10·50	21·80
	Pavagada ...	4	13	1	35	19	23	10	52	+ 8	71	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal ...	4	68	1	47	22	75	14	90	+ 7	85	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·77
	Koratagere ...	3	41	...	69	23	86	12	25	+11	61				
	Turuvekere ...	2	79	1	00	24	94	12	93	+12	01				
	District average...	4	23	1	09	23	03	13	31	+ 9	72				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	1	06	...	52	25	69	15	56	+10	13				
	Chamrajnagar ...	5	24	1	12	25	37	15	52	+ 9	85		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	1	60	...	81	29	05	13	46	+15	59	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	9·13
	Hunsur ...	1	24	...	55	28	85	18	79	+10	06				
	Yedatore ...	...	88	...	27	22	81	14	51	+ 8	30	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·14
	Heggaddevankote ...	2	91	1	48	36	08	24	17	+11	91	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	...
	Gundlupet ...	2	99	...	70	21	55	13	20	+ 8	35	Kadale	7·75	7·00	9·75
	Nanjangud ...	3	89	1	09	23	44	15	74	+ 7	70				
	T.-Narsipur ...	5	08	...	84	21	50	14	46	+ 7	04				
	Malvalli ...	6	72	1	25	28	33	14	03	+14	30				
	Mandya ...	2	58	...	65	32	78	14	50	+18	28				
	Krishnarajpete ...	2	35	...	66	20	52	14	41	+ 6	11				
	Nagamangala ...	4	91	1	02	25	08	12	87	+12	21				
	District average...	3	19	...	84	26	23	15	48	+10	75				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	1	92	...	66	30	28	21	16	+ 9	12				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	59	1	52	78	75	71	65	+ 7	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·56
	Arkalgud ...	1	06	...	64	26	86	23	57	+ 3	29				
	Belur ...	1	65	...	93	37	37	27	61	+ 9	76	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·98
	Channarayapatna ...	2	79	...	48	25	00	12	26	+12	74	Kulthi	7·50	7·00	...
	Arsikere ...	5	19	...	73	24	43	13	52	+10	91	Kadale	6·00	6·50	9·16
	Hole-Narsipur ...	1	14	...	31	18	16	16	18	+ 1	98				
	Alur ...	...	80	...	69	40	56	30	23	+10	33				
	District average...	1	89	...	74	35	17	27	02	+ 8	15				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	37	...	64	28	87	25	15	+ 3	72				
	Channagiri ...	1	15	...	59	18	07	18	07	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	10·43
	Honnali ...	...	50	...	19	12	14	12	86	— 0	72				
	Shikarpur ...	...	43	...	93	28	90	26	42	+ 2	48	Ragi	13·00	13·00	24·07
	Sorab ...	2	21	1	44	58	65	47	49	+11	16	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
	Sagar ...	1	93	1	63	69	03	68	77	+ 0	26				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	...	42	1	84	96	29	90	48	+ 5	81				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	20	2	62	114	03	106	51	+ 7	52				
	Kumsi ...	1	16	1	17	37	11	31	52	+ 5	59				
	District average...	...	93	1	23	51	45	47	48	3	97				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	3	42	...	25	34	79	21	97	+12	82				
	Kadur ...	1	02	...	11	17	50	11	85	+ 5	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·75 to 8·00	9·15
	Tarikere ...	1	13	...	68	27	12	24	52	+ 2	60				
	Koppa ...	1	93	2	55	107	86	103	18	+ 4	68	Ragi	10·00	10·00 to 12·00	21·30
	Mudgere ...	2	39	1	80	93	73	74	71	+19	02				
	Yedahalli ...	1	38	1	56	72	69	55	43	+17	26	Kulthi	7·50	7·50 to 8·00	...
	Śringeri ...	...	86	3	87	118	52	125	87	— 7	35				
	District average...	1	73	1	54	67	46	59	65	+ 7	81	Kadale	8·00	7·25 to 8·00	8·80
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	1	32	...	75	18	93	12	89	+ 6	04				
	Challakere ...	1	35	...	65	13	75	7	94	+ 5	81	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	10·00
	Hiriyur ...	1	97	...	84	20	48	10	59	+ 9	84				
	Holalkere ...	...	55	...	60	18	95	14	14	+ 4	81	Ragi	14·00	13·00	21·10
	Davangere ...	1	18	...	52	16	56	15	07	+ 1	49	Kulthi	6·00	8·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	5	38	...	86	18	57	11	71	+ 6	86	Cholum	14·00	13·50	17·50
	Jagalur ...	2	12	...	95	13	95	13	02	+ 0	93	Kadale	8·00	7·00	9·50
	Hosdurga ...	1	31	...	51	18	72	12	31	+ 6	41				
	Harihar ...	2	00	...	40	13	08	12	35	+ 0	73				
	District average...	1	91	...	68	17	00	12	22	+ 4	78				
	Provincial average...	2	86	1	09	34	25	26	18	+ 8	07				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	— $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·9	$10\frac{3}{4}$ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. The state of the standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Kulthi sowing is being carried on in the taluks of Dodballapur and Nelamangala, it has not commenced in the Magadi Taluk on account of excessive rain. It is reported that weeding is continued in the taluks of Devanhalli and Nelamangala. Cholum, gingelly and potato crops are being harvested in Devanhalli Taluk and gingelly in Magadi and in some parts of Dodballapur.

State of standing crops.—It is reported that the dry and wet crops are all in good condition. Dry crops are affected to some extent by excessive rain in the taluks of Kankanhalli, Magadi and Bangalore and potato in some parts of Devanhalli.

Estimated outturn.—Cholum 12 annas; gingelly 2 to 4 annas and potato 6 to 12 annas.

Damage by insects.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Sky very cloudy, and want of sunlight is generally felt. All tanks have received a good supply of water.

Tanks in which rainfall has been insufficient.—Nil.

Area affected by scarcity.—Nil.

Number of people under relief.—48 in Dodballapur Taluk.

Food stocks are available but their prices still rule high.

11. Cholera is prevailing in parts of Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Small-pox and measles prevail in parts of Hoskote and Magadi Taluks. Dysentery has abated to some extent in Magadi Taluk. Some parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are infected with plague.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks, where are attacked with 'Dod Roga.' Pasture, water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on everywhere. Weeding throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, mulberry, avare, togari and nati ragi are reported to be in good condition.